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## BLIND TIGER'S LAIR RAIDED--BOOZE SEIZED

**Constable Schaefer and Deputies Make  
Haul of About 27 Barrels of Beer  
and 10 of Whiskey**

A bootlegger's rendezvous at Elvins was raided Wednesday night and 27 barrels of beer and 10 of whiskey seized. Prosecuting Attorney Henry Davis has had his eyes on a gang of bootleggers at that place for some time, and he finally secured an affidavit from Luther Boen on which information was filed against Jo Frizzle and Wm. Montgomery. When arraigned before a justice for preliminary hearing, Boen failed to show up, and Mr. Davis ordered an immediate attachment for him. Jo Downs and Henry Harris were present at the hearing, and they left at once in an automobile and went to Boen's, got him and took him to a hiding place. When a deputy went to his home to serve the attachment and inquired where he was, the party inquired of mistook him for a friend of Boen who was in the plot to get him out of the way and told where they were in hiding, and the deputy was not long in finding his man.

When he was brought before the justice and placed on the witness stand he denied making the affidavit or said that if he did make it he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. That he was not drunk when he made the affidavit was witnessed by several persons who were present at the time. He also said that Downs and Harris had bribed him not to testify. As a result of this, the Prosecuting Attorney had him arrested on a charge of perjury and Downs and Harris on a charge of bribing a witness.

## Dr. Keith Sustains Serious Operation

Dr. Frank L. Keith of Flat River, who has been in precarious health for the past year or more, underwent a very serious operation yesterday morning at Mullaphy Hospital, St. Louis, where he has been the past week or so under treatment. On account of his weakened condition some fear was entertained as to the result, but we are glad to say that the first reports that reached here are very favorable and his many friends hope for his rapid recovery.

## GOOD CULVERTS FOR COUNTY ROADS

The average country road requires many culvert structures, and frequently the cost for maintaining them takes a large part of the available road funds, leaving but little for other work. It is therefore important that the culvert be built in such a manner so as to reduce this maintenance cost as much as possible.

According to a bulletin being issued by the Extension Division of the University of Missouri on "Country Roads," the construction of cheap, perishable culverts is usually expensive in the long run. Ordinary wooden culverts are no longer desirable, as the life of such culverts is not more than three or four years, and while in use they are a continual annoyance and expense.

Vitrified-clay pipe culverts are satisfactory where openings larger than 12 to 14 inches in diameter are not needed, and the cost is comparatively small. Such culverts, however, cannot safely be used where they are directly exposed to the shocks of traffic. They should be protected by at least two feet of filling, and the roadway graded smoothly that a vehicle may pass without shock over the culvert.

Corrugated metal culverts are more desirable than vitrified-clay pipes, as they resist shocks of traffic better, are easier to handle and cost approximately the same. The life of such culverts depends upon the ability of the metal to resist rust. Pipes made of nearly pure iron have given good results.

## WITHDRAWS FROM RACE FOR COUNTY COURT JUDGE

Bonne Terre, Mo., July 17. Editor Farmington Times:—Dear Sir: Kindly make announcement of my withdrawal from the race as a candidate for Judge of the County Court (First District). Owing to sickness and death in my family, I have been unable to make a canvass, hence my withdrawal.

Yours truly,  
JOSEPH A. THORNTON.

## Grand Rally and March

Last Monday night the Sunday School children and people attending the big revival of Burke and Hobbs now going on here, formed a marching line and paraded the streets. The procession was nearly a mile long and was some indication of the intense interest being manifested in these meetings. The meetings here will probably close Sunday, as Messrs. Burke and Hobbs have an engagement at Kennett for next month.

## HOW TO PREVENT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

According to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the preventive medicine department of the University of Missouri, the present acute and severe epidemic of infantile paralysis should be guarded against with the utmost care and precaution.

Although not a very fatal disease, as the mortality seldom goes over 16 per cent, says Dr. Ravenel, it usually leaves injury which lasts for life in the shape of more or less extensive paralysis in various parts of the body. The onset of the disease may be very mild, and the seriousness of the trouble not recognized until after two or three days when paralysis begins in one or more limbs. In some cases paralysis is the first thing to be noted. There may be inflammation of the tonsils or disturbances of the gastro-intestinal tract. In some epidemics this disturbance of the digestive system is the most prominent symptom. In some there is a mild form of meningitis or tonsillitis. After exposure to the disease there is an incubation period of from seven days to three weeks before the appearance of the disease. The disease is passed by exposure to the virus, which is contained in the mucus membranes of the nose and throat and also in the bowel. It is most prevalent in the warm dry months.

In prevention, the point of most importance is strict isolation of the sick. Insects have been supposed to carry the disease, consequently the room should be screened to avoid this possibility. All discharges from the patient and all linens soiled by such discharges should be thoroughly disinfected before they go out of the sick room. During an epidemic all children should be kept out of crowds. Their digestive system should be looked after carefully, and they should not be allowed to subject themselves to extreme exercise or heat. The use of public drinking cups, common towels and such like should be avoided.

## PROGRESSIVES FOR WILSON

Detroit.—That the lack of a Progressive ticket will result in a Democratic victory in Michigan by driving Bull Moose into the Democratic ranks, is the belief of Henry M. Wallace, former Progressive National Committeeman.

Mr. Wallace says he has found Michigan Progressives almost unanimously opposed to the merger with the Republicans and predicts that 100,000 votes will go to the Democrats if the union is accomplished. The sentiment in favor of an independent party in Michigan has led to a move to oust Gustavus D. Pope, present national committeeman, who is alleged to have aligned himself with those in favor of the merger.

## Jas. A. Houchin

Democratic Candidate for

## GOVERNOR

**Will Speak in the Court House in  
Farmington, on Next Monday,  
July 24, at 3 P. M.**

He is the man who, if elected, promises to give to this State a clear, clean-cut business administration, which is generally admitted by everyone as being all that is necessary to put Missouri in the fore-front among the Union of States.

Mr. Houchin has made a truly great business success, and he now desires to devote his entire time to the uplifting of this State's matchless resources.

**Don't fail to hear him NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON**

## Broke Jail

Ed Hill, the man in jail for burglarizing a store at Bismarck, and Charles Cunningham, the negro who outraged a little eight-year-old girl, last Saturday played a deceptive trick on Jailor Giles Waring and made their escape from limbo. Their freedom was of short duration, however, for Deputy Sheriff Brown and Collector Croke overtook them near the J. C. Alexander farm west of town and persuaded them to come back. It seems that Hill longed for a bath, and Mr. Waring not questioning the fact that he needed one, took a tub of water into the jail. Hill had no sooner done so than Hill and the negro tackled him, took the keys from him, shoved him back and made their way out locking both doors, and then "beat it." Mr. Waring yelled lustily from one of the jail windows, and Joseph Bruck who lives on the opposite side of the street, was sitting on his porch and heard him. He went over to see what the trouble was, unlocked the doors, the fugitives having considerably left the keys, and released the jailer. Mr. Waring will no doubt keep a sharp eye on these two prisoners from now on.

## Back From Fine Tour

John Towl and David Heideberg returned last Thursday from a long automobile trip East and report a most delightful trip. C. A. Mack of Paragould, Ark., came through Farmington on June 18th with his automobile, picked up Mr. Towl and Mr. Heideberg and started for St. Louis. There they took aboard J. L. Taylor, and the quartet started on a pleasure tour East. Their route took in Terre Haute, Ind., thence to Indianapolis, on to Columbus, Ohio, Zanesville, Wheeling, Va., Pittsburgh and Gettysburg, Pa., Washington City, Baltimore, Atlantic City and New York, passing through many smaller towns and much beautiful scenery. They spent from half a day to three days in each of the principal cities. Nothing occurred to mar the delight of the trip. They didn't have a puncture, although they traveled over 2,000 miles—just how many, they don't know, as the chain of the speedometer broke at Indianapolis and from there on the distance traveled was not registered. They say the weather was intensely hot, but they kept comfortable while the machine was in motion. After a stay of three days in New York the machine was shipped home and the party returned by rail.

## DEATH OF Z. T. BERRYMAN

Z. T. Berryman died at his home in Fredericktown, Mo., on the evening of July 15, 1916. Bro. Berryman was born near Fredericktown on February 5th, 1855, and has lived in and near there since.

He was united in marriage to Miss Amanda Vansickle on Oct. 2, 1888, and to this union two girls were born, both of whom survive him. He united with the Christian Church when a young man, at Old Antioch, and has been a member of that and the Fredericktown church since. The funeral services were held from the Christian Church at Fredericktown on Sunday afternoon, conducted by J. M. Bailey. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

## UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Last Monday morning Henry Dalton had the first and second fingers of his left hand cut off with a saw while working in the McCarthy Construction Co.'s shops. His loss of course is serious, but we are glad to say he is getting along as comfortably as could be expected. Mr. Dalton is one of the company's most trusted and useful men.

## Misconstrued

We made some complimentary allusions last week to the work done by and the efficiency of County Assessor L. O. Wells. This we did because we believe a good public official should be commended on occasion, as he generally gets plenty of blame. Some of the friends of Ferd F. Beard, who is also a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor, have taken offense at the article and assumed that The Times was endeavoring to boost Mr. Wells in his candidacy for the nomination for a second term. That view of the question was not in the mind of the writer at the time—he was not thinking of the candidacy of either of the aspirants or the primary election—nor did he wish to convey the impression that Mr. Wells was the better qualified of the two men. Everybody who knows Mr. Beard knows that he is an exceptionally efficient man, is well informed as to land and property values in St. Francois county, and to his capability to fill that or any other county office to which he may aspire, may be added that he is as honest and square as any man in the county.

The Times entertains the highest regard and appreciation for both of these candidates and can as cheerfully support the one as the other in the fight to be made to carry this county for the Democracy.

## Two Accidents On Electric Line

Wednesday morning a car loaded with coal was being pushed in from Eather on the Electric railway, and near the Day residence it broke loose from the engine. The grade is rather steep on that street and the car kept gaining momentum as it sped along until it came to the curve into a street, where it left the track, turning completely over, throwing about half the coal into Harry Highley's residence lot. Harry was sitting on his front porch and narrowly escaped a pelting with the flying coal, some of the lumps falling on the porch. A passenger car coming in from Flat River the same morning broke an axle and delayed traffic a couple of hours.

## Serious Accident

Fred Schramm, son of Mr. Schramm of the Schramm Bottling & Ice Co., met with a very painful and serious accident last Friday. While storing some bottles of soda water under a counter, one of the bottles exploded and he was struck in the face with several pieces of the flying fragments. He received an ugly cut on the left cheek and one piece struck him just below the brow of the right eye, cutting through the lid and making a slight cut in the surface of the eye just above the iris. There is some fear that the cut may injure his eyesight, but we are glad to say that he is getting along quite comfortably.

## BRYAN SHOWS 'EM HOW TO KEEP COOL

William Jennings Bryan showed a chautauqua audience at Granite City last Monday how to keep cool in a tent when the temperature is above 90 degrees, says the Post-Dispatch. Mr. Bryan was the orator of the day. Throughout his address he kept his right hand on a piece of ice in a pan by his side and did all his gesturing with his left.

Occasionally he lifted his right hand from the ice and gave the bald spot on his head a cooling access.

The plan worked well. Bryan kept as cool as any cucumber could have kept under the same circumstances. It did not work so well for the audience. The cave of ice kept Bryan going longer than he would have been able to without it. And there were no cakes of ice for his hearers.

## HOSPITAL NO. 4 FOUND TO BE IN FINE CONDITION

**After Several Days of Searchlight Work  
the State Board Finds Institution  
in Most Excellent Condition**

For some time past the general public has been aware of the fact that differences have existed, of more or less serious nature, between the Board of Managers of State Hospital No. 4 and Dr. G. E. Scrutshfield, the Superintendent of that institution.

As a result of such differences, the Board of Managers recently preferred seven written charges against the Superintendent, leaving the diet for trial of such charges blank, at the request of Governor Major, so as to give the State Board of Charities and Corrections an opportunity to come here and make a thorough investigation into the affairs of that institution, including the conduct of the Superintendent, all officers and employees, and to make a report of their findings and conclusions to Governor Major.

On Monday, June 10th, the following members of the Board of Charities and Corrections met at Hospital No. 4, to-wit: Dr. Eugene Weiffenbach, F. M. Neidermeyer, J. F. Couran and J. N. Crutcher, together with J. L. Wagner, Secretary of the Board. Charles R. Pratt, chairman of the Board of Managers of the Hospital, furnished a list of witnesses for the purpose of sustaining the charges that had been preferred against Supt. Scrutshfield, among whom were Charles R. Pratt, Dr. and T. F. Frazier, and N. C. Chastain, of the Board of Managers, and Drs. F. L. Long and G. W. Patton, and N. E. Bugg and Mrs. M. L. Gray, of the officers, and several employees; Hon. B. B. Cahoon, Maj. Frazier and three or four attendants were examined on the part of the Superintendent.

When the above witnesses had been heard, the Board of Charities and Corrections, feeling that they had secured all the essential points of differences that had given rise to such investigation, proposed a settlement of all existing differences by suggest-

ing that the Superintendent and Board of Managers get together in a written agreement. Such suggestion resulted in several conferences being held by the opposing factions, after which the Board of Charities and Corrections presented a written statement, which they considered fair to all parties concerned, which was signed by Charles R. Pratt, chairman of the Board of Managers, and Dr. Scrutshfield.

By the terms of this agreement Superintendent Scrutshfield and all other officers and employees are retained in the positions they have been filling, most creditably it now appears, for the best interests of that institution. The agreement also obligates all to harmonious personal and official acts, and should any further trouble arise in the management of the institution, it is to be submitted to the Board of Charities and Corrections for settlement. It was further agreed, on the part of each of the members of each board, that nothing was to be given to the press, and that no "crowding" was to be indulged in by either side.

Thus what appears to have been very largely a "tempest in a teapot" has been exhausted, leaving State Hospital No. 4 absolutely unimpaired in its splendid working ability. The few lightning flashes have clarified the atmosphere and brought some whose thought may have been wandering back to themselves, it is hoped, so that this splendid institution will be permitted to proceed unimpeded in its good work of lifting and restoring fallen humanity. Just now The Times does not believe there is a State institution in the Union that can make a better showing, in each and every department, than State Hospital No. 4. Harmony should be the watchword there, and the writer feels that such will be the case hereafter.

## The W. C. C. Makes Appeal

The W. C. C. is asking the citizens of Farmington to not only keep the weeds closely cut but to burn them as well, thereby destroying the seeds and lessening the chance of their returning. Also we would ask the women to be very careful with the garbage, to keep it well covered until it can be burned or otherwise disposed of. It will be a great help against flies if the persons carrying it from place to place will be careful about spilling it on the sidewalks or the streets.

We appeal to all merchants to keep all fruit, vegetables and other merchandise that will attract flies, well screened, so that flies may not come in contact with them. Keep screened that which is both inside and outside the store.

We are asking this so that you may help us in keeping that terrible epidemic, infant paralysis, from sweeping the country. Science has proven that the fly is one of the worst carriers and spreaders of this and other terrible diseases. We feel that by a united effort we may keep our town free from contagious diseases.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB.

## Our Citizens Are Lining Up

The Times is exceedingly pleased to note, since its mild criticism in last week's issue of the failure of the Electric Line to give satisfactory service by failing to run its cars through this city frequently enough, that some of the leading citizens of Farmington had assembled themselves and discussed the matter of taking action intended to relieve this most inconvenient and unnatural condition of affairs.

After a discussion of this matter, as it was presented in The Times last week, they decided that if relief was not afforded at once by the Electric Line in the matter of rendering more correct service to the people along its line, then they propose to carry the matter up to the Public Service Commission for adjudication and adjustment. If the matter is taken before the State Board, and presented in a fair and equitable manner, there is absolutely no reason to doubt that the people will be given the benefit of such a decision. The management of the Electric Line should remember that some things were required of such line before it was granted a franchise. There is no reason, either, to suppose that they will get off more lightly if the matter is carried up to the Utilities Board by the citizens of this city.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

County Teachers' Examination will be held at the Farmington High School building August 4th and 5th, beginning at 8 a. m. on each day.

J. CLYDE AKERS,  
July 21 and 28. Co. Supt.

## Home Coming and Pageant

As was announced last week, the Board of Trustees of the Farmington Public Library, at their meeting on the 7th inst., made an initiative move for a Pageant and Home Coming event in Farmington this fall. The idea is a splendid one and no time should be lost in inaugurating a working plan to carry out the suggestion in good form and with success. The following Committee of Arrangements was appointed to begin the work: Alderman Barney Peety, Mayor E. J. McKinney, Clyde Morsey, E. C. Barroll, Miss Emma Lang, Mrs. O. W. Bleck, Mrs. C. O. Nelson, Mrs. Anna Lloyd and Mrs. John Murrill.

The committee is a good one, as they are all people who take an active interest in whatever is for the advancement and good of the town, and each member is full of local pride and energy. Let all of our people take hold of the matter at once and back up the committee and whatever they may plan to do. The committee ought to set a date at once and begin the work. Advertise, exploit the enterprise every day and week from this on. Too much publicity cannot be given to it. Settle on the date and then push the arrangements. Have the friends of everybody who ever lived in Farmington or St. Francois county write their friend or friends and extend a pressing invitation to come to the Home-Coming. Make it a county affair. Arrange for a grand barbecue and entertainment. Make it a big occasion, so that everybody will want to come back the next year.

Don't let any doubt or hesitation enter into the calculation. Start off with the determination to make the affair a success and it will be a success. But it is going to take some work and concerted action, too. Don't forget that, but be ready and willing to do whatever work is necessary and to meet whatever contribution you may be asked to make, if it is within your means. Wake up all the local pride of which your nature is capable. Let's up and at it. We haven't any too much time if we begin this minute—then let us begin.

## Still They Come

Notwithstanding the extreme heat term is now in process of unfolding, the people are still anxious to have the news carried to their homes each week. And that they know where to get the news they want, the recent splendid list of new subscribers The Times has published during the last few weeks affords abundant testimony. The following are a few new ones the past week: Mrs. E. E. Sutherland and Beulah Allen of Farmington, A. H. Moore of Bonne Terre, Normal and Normal Library of Cape Girardeau.

Miss Constance Morgan and Miss Catherine Sullivan of St. Louis are visiting the former's brother, Rev. Father Morgan.